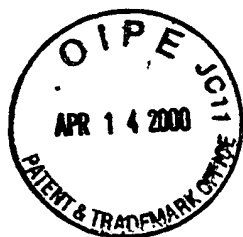


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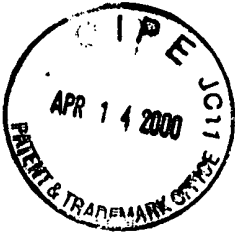
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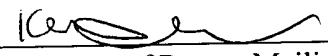
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.27 mailed April 3, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

1. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
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3. a check in the amount of \$639 to cover basic filing fee, additional claims and surcharge (small entity status).

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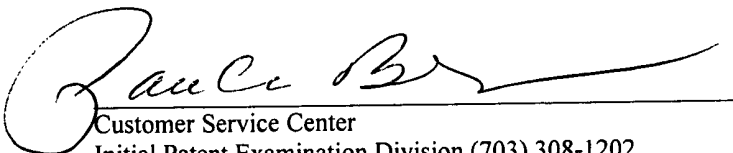
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$458.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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